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I find that the proposed settlement has a number of problems. To make best use of your time, let me highlight only what I consider to be the most significant problem:

Microsoft has long used secret agreements with resellers and OEMs to limit their ability to sell and install competing products. Revisions should be made to eliminate this behavior. The further ability to leverage existing monopolies into additional market share in other areas via discounts or other coercions for OEMs based on sales of products like Pocket PC systems should be eliminated.

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